

## MAYOR JONES PASSES AWAY

Toledo's Famous Chief Executive Succumbs After an Illness of Several Months.

### UNIQUE FIGURE IN POLITICS

Father of Direct Primary Law and Leading Exponent of the Eight-Hour Day and Labor Reform.

Toledo, O., July 12.—Samuel M. Jones, the "Golden Rule" mayor, died this evening as the result of a complication of diseases. For several days Mayor Jones had been dangerously ill, and his death was not unexpected. Several months ago his health began failing, and for a week the physicians had been without hope of saving his life.

Mayor Jones was 62 years of age and one of the most unique figures in American politics. He was the father of the direct primary method of making nominations and a staunch exponent of labor reform and the eight-hour day.

Born in poverty in Wales and brought to America when but an infant, his early years were filled with the hardest of work. He entered the Pennsylvania oil fields, made the foundation for a fortune which became a reality when he invented an oil well appliance, and then became the president of the Acme Sucker Rod Company in Toledo. Here he established reform methods of labor. In 1897 he was elected mayor of Toledo on the republican ticket and again in 1899, 1901 and 1903, on an independent ticket. He ran for governor on an independent ticket and was defeated.

Perhaps no gubernatorial campaign was ever conducted that attracted more attention than that in which he ran as an independent. His methods were the most unique in the annals of American politics. Employing a military band, he gradually extended the idea until he carried with him an entire wagon circus of the old-time type. He used to address his hearers after the program was partly concluded and explained that one reason for his carrying with him the "greatest aggregation on earth," was that the children might be pleased. His admirers claim that it is doubtful if a more kindly-hearted, fair-play, loving man ever figured in Ohio politics, and this feature did much to overbalance the grotesqueness of some of his acts.

#### Tortured for Her Money.

Chicago, July 11.—With her wrists and ankles tied by robbers with leather thongs, and with a gag in her mouth, Mrs. Elizabeth Tangney, 75 years old, reported to be worth \$500,000, was left to die in her lonesome rooms on the third floor of the building at 136 West Harrison street.

Four robbers, one of whom was a woman, had tied the thongs so tightly that every movement caused the aged woman agony, and at each attempt to scream the gag cut into her tongue. For several hours after the thieves left her home the woman struggled with her bonds, and finally freed one hand. She rolled over and over through a doorway into the kitchen, where she got a knife from the table and cut the leather which held her a prisoner.

She then became unconscious. It was two hours before she opened her eyes and crawled to the home of a neighbor, on whose doorstep she lay until discovered in the morning.

The robbers entered the house at 8 o'clock Sunday night. Mrs. Tangney was lying on her bed and was fully dressed. She felt a hand pressed against her forehead and looked into the muzzle of a revolver. A tall man was standing over her and demanding

to know where her wealth was concealed. She told him she had no treasure, and in return received a kick in the face.

Three more thieves then entered the room. One was a woman.

The men bent over the aged and frightened woman, and while one drew her hands behind her another bound her wrists with thongs. The blood was trickling down her hands and one of the men laughed. "It may loosen her tongue some," he said.

Next her feet were tied securely and she was told that if she did not reveal the hiding place of her money she would be tortured with live coals. The suffering woman pleaded that there were only a few dollars in the house. Another twist was taken in the bonds and she cried out that her money was in her trunk. It was but to gain a moment's relief from pain. The trunk was smashed to pieces and the torture was resumed.

#### CAN NOT CARRY WEST VIRGINIA

Elkins Declares Naming of Davis Will Avail Nothing There.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 12.—United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins, in his speech as temporary chairman of the republican state convention, which met here today, said:

"The democratic party, in its desire to capture this state, has nominated for vice president one of our most distinguished citizens and the foremost democrat in this state, but in this, as in most everything else, the democrats made a mistake. Senator Davis, to whom I am so closely related, and for whom I cherish feelings of the highest regard, admiration and affection, is a man of affairs and an experienced statesman, having served his state creditably in the senate for 12 years. With these qualifications and this fitness, he should have been named for the first place, instead of a man without a record and without business or political experience.

"West Virginia can not be beguiled into giving up protection and sound money to make Judge Parker president, even if by so doing they make Senator Davis vice president. I have not the slightest doubt of victory next November. There is no good reason why a republican should change his vote on state and national politics, but many and weighty reasons why he should not. The democracy of West Virginia advocates the astounding proposition, should it come into power in the state, to disfranchise 15,000 loyal colored republicans and rob them of the rights of citizenship guaranteed by the constitution, and for which many of them and their fathers fought in the war of the Union. Republicans must and will resist this proposition, because it is not only wrong in itself, but unfair and unjust to a large body of law-abiding, worthy and industrious citizens.

"President Roosevelt has given the people a wise and pure administration that commends itself to all of our people. The president has so commended himself to the people that he has been renominated without opposition, and with him for vice president Charles Warren Fairbanks, one of our purest, ablest, most experienced and conservative statesmen. Under the leadership of these men, with a flag of protection floating high over it, the republican party will triumph.

"President Roosevelt already stands as one of the remarkable figures in our history. He walks hand in hand with destiny, and at times seemingly compels it to do his bidding. The American people will not turn away from him to risk or follow one untried man on an ambiguous, evasive and un-American platform. The democratic platform says: 'We denounce protection as a robbery of the many to enrich the few.'

"On the gold standard and sound money questions, it is silent as the grave. Bryan prevailed and sound money and the gold standard were crucified on a cross of silver."

## GOVERNMENT IS DEFEATED

Astoria Railroad Company Wins Suit Instituted to Require It to Reduce Rates.

### JUDGE BELLINGER DECIDES

Holds That Local Line Can Not Be Made Party to Land-Grant Arrangement Made With Northern Pacific.

Portland, July 12.—(Special.)—Judge Bellinger yesterday, in the suit of the United States against the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company, expressed the opinion that the company is not required to transport freight and passengers for the government at one-half its regular rates.

Land-grant roads must carry government freight and passengers at 50 per cent of the regular charge. The Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company uses the track of the Northern Pacific company from Portland to Goble, and, as the Northern Pacific is a land-grant road, the question was raised if the Astoria line does not also come under the half-rate provision when it uses the track of a land-grant line.

Judge Bellinger called attention to the fact that the Northern Pacific company still carries freight and passengers for the government between Goble and Portland for 50 per cent of the regular rate, and said he thought the track arrangement between the two companies was not a violation of the contract between the United States and the Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

United States District Attorney John H. Hall appeared for the government and United States Senator Charles W. Fulton for the railroad company. Judge Bellinger, after a few minutes' questioning, intimated that his decision would be in favor of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company. The position of both sides will be submitted briefly in writing and the decision of the court will then be made.

#### DAVIS FEELS YOUNGER.

Vice Presidential Nominee, However, Refuses to Talk on Money.

Elkins, W. Va., July 12.—Many congratulatory telegrams have been received by Henry G. Davis since his nomination for vice president on the democratic ticket. The expression of weariness which the convention left on Mr. Davis' features has disappeared.

"I feel 20 years younger," he exclaimed when he came back from a horseback ride, flushed from the vigorous exercise. "I'd rather ride than go fishing, even," he added with a laugh. The vice presidential candidate refuses to talk on the money question. He has made no campaign plans but has arranged to meet Senator Hill in two weeks for that purpose.

#### Tribes Oppose the Plan.

Paris, July 12.—The government is prepared to adopt forcible measures to maintain order in Morocco and carry out the plans for French supervision of customs, France acting in co-operation with the sultan. Reports indicate some of the tribes are seeking to prevent the carrying out of customs supervision, which the sultan granted to France.

#### Attacked by Torpedo-Boats.

Tokio, July 12, noon.—Admiral Togo reports that at midnight, July 11, torpedo boats approached the boom which blocks the entrance to Port Harbor and attacked the guardship Diana with torpedoes. The result has not been ascertained. The Japanese boats returned undamaged.

#### Noted Handball Player Dying.

New York, July 12.—Phillip Casey, former handball champion of the world, is reported to be dying at his Brooklyn home from a cancer of the stomach. He has been in poor health for nearly a year.

Casey trained John L. Sullivan for his fight with James J. Corbett.

#### The Weather.

Portland, July 12.—Oregon, Washington and Idaho: Wednesday, fair, with rising temperature. Southern Idaho: Showers and thunderstorms in east portion.

#### McNicholls Appointed.

Washington, July 12.—The secretary of the Interior has appointed Charles McNicholls, now special Indian agent,

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At New York—Cleveland, 3; New York, 1.  
At Washington—St. Louis, 6; Washington, 2.  
At Philadelphia—Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 6.  
**National.**  
At St. Louis—Brooklyn, 0; St. Louis, 4.  
At Cincinnati—New York, 7; Cincinnati, 4.  
At Chicago—Boston, 3; Chicago, 5.

#### Lost Bank Books.

There is hardly one of the thousands of depositors in the savings banks of Massachusetts and of every state, for that matter—but will be interested to know that the supreme court of that state has just decided a case that might at any time be paralleled in his experience. It all arose over a lost bank book, and the finding of the court is in the interests of the people.

The case in point was this: In 1894 died John H. Webber of Cambridge, leaving to his credit in the Cambridge Savings Bank the sum of \$1,744. But the bank book disappeared, and the bank refused to pay the money to the administrator of Webber's estate, on the ground that its by-laws contained this provision:

"No person shall receive any part of his principal or interest without producing the original book, that such payments may be entered therein, unless it be proved to the satisfaction of the trustees or the treasurer that such book shall have been lost or destroyed, in which case a legal discharge will be given."

The institution further held that no evidence of the loss or destruction of the book had been furnished, and the administrator went to the courts to get his money. It has been awarded him, the supreme bench ruling that a savings bank has not the power to make itself or its officers the arbiters as to whether a depositor's bank book was destroyed or lost.

Of course there is nothing in this decision that should be taken to encourage carelessness in the handling of bank books, comments the Boston Journal, yet it is well that depositors know their newly defined rights in the matter. A knowledge of the ruling may at some time or other save many a man or woman anxiety and delay.

#### Night Was Her Terror.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Chas. Robers, druggist.

#### STRANGE NOTE TO CORONER.

Unknown Writes a Letter Suggesting Suicide, But is Likely a Hoax. San Francisco Bulletin: A letter which may indicate a tragedy, but rather suggests a hoax, was received by Coroner Leland the other day. The

note is hastily scribbled on a couple of leaves from a blank book, and the envelope is postmarked from this city. The park police have been notified to keep a lookout, as the note suggests a suicide in the park.

It is unsigned and reads as follows: "To the Coroner: It is about the old story. I have loved and lost, not only my love but all that I possessed in this world, and now I have made up my mind to leave this cruel world and all that it holds. Deserted, that is what I have received for trusting a heartless woman, and now I will leave by the short route as I do not want to live to be tempted by another."

"I will not die a hard death, for I know something about drugs and I will go to some deserted place, probably the park, and go to sleep, never to wake again in this world."

"Do the faithless woman no harm. My God, no, that is not my creed! A life for a life? No! She can live and repent till judgment day, unless she does the same with someone that may take the law in their own hands."

"I am not insane. I am of perfectly sound mind. By sundown tomorrow I will be no more. Give it to the papers, so that she may read it and see what her faithlessness has done. I hope that God will forgive me for this rash act. My name I will not sign, as I am very well known in the city, and the name of the woman I hold sacred, for I will die loving her with my last breath. Good-bye forever, Dear Coroner. Excuse the paper."

#### Brutally Tortured.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 55 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

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